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SUBJECT.

Grant of Tentage allowance in substitution for the supply of Tents to Touring officers.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

Imperial Com'rs circular no 3 4 & 6. aug 1841
Gen file No 156 of 1892

LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Sl a)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of Tentage allowance in substitution for the supply of Tents to Officers

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet.

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C.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes. H Lucas Esq 1 1

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1)

Is there any correspondence on the subject of granting Pentage allowance to our Officers and doing away with the practice of supplying them with Tents at Govt cost? What are the rules in force in Madras & Bombay?

The object is to save the immense expenditure now incurred for the supply, repair & renewal of tents

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The Secretary Genl & Revenue

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please furnish if there are any correspondence on the Subject - please

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Filed.

The correspondence available in the H Branch seems to relate to the certificate to be made by officers regarding the purpose for which tents are carried ~~or~~ used by ~~officers~~ them. No correspondence seems to be available on the point referred to by the Comptroller. Arts 570 to 572 of the Mysore Service Regulations & Appx to the same treat of

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tentage allowance. A
As regards the rules in
force in Madras and
Bombay, arts ~~1021~~ 1042
1043 of the British Service
Regulations and App 21
to the same give the
~~information~~ information
regarding tentage allow-
ance. There seems to be
one perceptible difference
between the ~~provision~~ rule
in Mysore & that in
British India and that
is while in Mysore ~~all~~
certain officers of the
Survey Dept are given
tentage allowance, ~~while~~
in British India officers
of this Department are
also given tentage allow-
ances. (App 4 to the M&SR
& App 21 to the Br. S. R).

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4) It is suggested that Branches V & I may be consulted ~~before~~ before a definite reply is ruled to the Consulate

7/8/06 To Branch V

mr 8/8.

5) So far as Br V is concerned, there are no files dealt with on the subject of Centage allowance. As for the supply of tents to officers Art 538 of the service regulations is our guide.

RA

8/8/06

To Branch I for opinion

mr 8/8

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10) Read No 358 Branch I & V for early compliance

GHB 10/8

6) 2. All the sections do not supply the information wanted by Br II.

b I believe the Survey Offices (Br Dept) will give details.

HG 8/8/06

7) Submitted.

The only rules which deal with "Centage allowances are Arts 540 to 543 and appendix 4 of the Singapore Service Regs.

Art Ruled

8/8/06. It may be useful to ask the Records Branch if they can find any correspondence on the subject

Art 8/8

8/8/06

8) No reference is available in the Rev Mis Section.

AH 8/8/06.

9) No Correspondence on the subject is available in Br I. The Genl Records may be requested to trace the correspondence if any.

HG 9/8/06

2 Br II

Ruled for orders. To the Supt of General Records

Mr. 8/8/06

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The following files are herewith submitted.

(1) S. & A. 122 of 03 & 102

(2) " 535 of 05 & 1-2

(3) C. J. 156 of 92

(4) certain papers, relating to the ~~murders~~ order of 1841 in re tenure.

[C. J. 290 of 1892]

marked as previous refers in collection (no 1) is not readily traceable in the Records. A search is being made in the Records & in all Branches. As soon as the file is found the papers will be laid for submission to the

Submitted although the file has not been traced up to date, still opinions are being made in all the Branches and a reply is awaited.

2 Cys.

RDz 5/9/06

Submitted MJ 5/9

RJB. 5/9/06.

DMB 20.9.06

Submitted MJ 20/9

RJB 20/9/06.

I want a decisive reply soon the matter has been pending long

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To Genl. Records.

BK 28/9

Relate to [illegible]

do to [illegible]

[illegible] and in case [illegible] So the subject matter referring [illegible] removed and [illegible]

Has this been traced?

Sept 15/9/6

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To general records

MJ 15/9

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(2) Filed

General File 156 of 1892-3 throws some light on the subject of tentacles. In it, it is ~~stated~~ found that there are explicit orders as to the tentacles given to Asst Supts of Survey (vide R. 757). but no orders are to be found regarding the tentacles to the Supt, the Dy Supt & Probationers.

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The order of 1841 relates to tentacle allowance to Dist Superintendents. The other files relate to fixed monthly travelling allowances.

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13)

Re 2nd Councillors' Query, Q 6/8/06. Tentage Allowance.

The only papers that are available in the Sect.t Recds are the following:-

1) Papers of 1841, which show that prior to February 1841 Superintendents of Divisions had been in receipt of Tentage Allowances of 5½ Rs per diem while absent from Headquarters and that on their representation of the inadequacy of the allowance to enable them to provide

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decent tents both for themselves and their office, the Commissioner directed the issue of tents at State cost.

2). Letter from the Supdt. Revenue Survey, Q 28/4/1902, stating that no specific order of Govt., fixing tentage allowance (Rs 75/-) to Survey officers can be found and that the rate of Rs 75/- per annum has been in force ever since the Commencement of

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Survey operations in Mysore.

2. As regards the rules in Madras and Bombay Appendix 21 of the British Service Regulations gives the required information.

3. In Mysore only Survey Officers are at present in receipt of tentage allowances, in Madras only Officers of the Land Revenue Dept, from Collectors to Asst Collectors,

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including certain
Dy Collectors and a [Asstt in Bombay]
number of Officers in
certain other Departments
in Bombay, are also in receipt
of [illegible] allowances

11) The Bombay rule
may be usefully adopted,
but it would be better
to consult the Comptroller
to state which is less
costly, [either] the grant
of tentage allowances
[according to an scale]
or the present system.
In the absence of
figures showing the
actual cost on
account of supplying

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tents at first expense it is not possible to state definitely whether the grant of tentage allowances would be cheaper on the whole.

2) Since the question of amending the Mysore Travelling allowance code is referred to the Retrenchment Committee I beg to suggest that the financial aspect of the Committee's suggestion may be discussed by them in consultation with the Comptroller.

Submitted to the 2nd Committee thro' the Secretary — 18. 18.I.07.

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I think we should to appoint a Retrenchment Committee of Officers to consider the necessary alterations in the Service Regulations as a whole after receipt of a note from the Comptroller stating the lines on which the alterations may proceed. Now that Mr. Bacon has gone away, we may perhaps proceed to appoint a Committee, of which the Comptroller may also be a member. The other members may be the

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Counsellor in charge
Salaries & Allces, the Rev Canr,
the I. G. of Police, & the Genl
Order Ser & Govt —
This may be done after
adjustment on the Ten
years' Review of the Complexities.
I am now engaged in drafting
the same in accordance with the
Council Resolution.
As regards the substitute
of Income allce for the present
plan at first cost, I think
there is much to be said in
favour of the proposal

22/1/07 P.S. 10/1

I concur. In the meantime
please work out the financial
effect of the proposed change

21/1/07

To Hon'ble 21/1/07

Please put up a
draft to me on the
18 21/1

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21)

Jan Draft Circ. to

2nd Councillor for approval.

1) The tentative allowances ~~are~~ in the draft are tentatively based on the basis of what obtaining in Madras and Bombay. The tentative allowances hitherto in force is put in at so with a 75 as at present — Officers will have to provide themselves with their own tarcars. to and fro between their places with the necessary [illegible] for their own use as well as in work —

28.1.09

28/1/09

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] General and Revenue Secretariat.

S & a File No. 449 of 1910

Serial No.

1 From the Comptroller to Govt

no 4596/515 D 4.2.11

Forwards a report on the financial effect of substituting fixed tentage allowance for the charges incurred in the maintaine and carriage of tents with his opinion against doing so

Submitted

Bil 144
11.2.11

25) [illegible] 11/2/11 As agreed to the Comptroller the Substitution of Tentage allce for supplying tents will be favorable to Govt, but as the Calculation is made on the assumption that Carriage of tents approximates 50% of the Town charges there is an element of uncertainty about it. The tents when Carried with an Officer on tour cannot be Considerable & so need a Whole Carriage or even a Separate Carriage for itself and practically the Whole of the Cost of Carrying tents &c to Camp furniture would be saved by Govt Giving Tentage. Before however taking up the Question it would seem desirable that Correct Statistics of Costs may the Comptr be requested to issue a Circular to all concerning Officers to show Cost of Carrying Tents Separately under Town charges in their Contingent Bills for 2 years & at the Expiry of that period, the subject again taken up for

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final decision. The fact that prts of Madras & Bombay have substituted Tentage for huts & tents has very great & can alone prima facie make a Case in favr of tentage.

26) As the tents required for Ceremonial purposes, they will always have to be kept & for that purpose the Tentage may not be allowed to the Administration & Officers of the Secretariat.

2d Councillor) 13.2.11

1502

27) As far as I can see, there need be no change. Please submit to 1st Cr as the question was apparently started by him.

17/2/11

1st Councillor) 20.2.11

28) I do not think the last word has been said on the subject. It is a notorious fact that Government Tents are not properly taken care of by the

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Officers using them. Consequently they become sooner unfit for use. The contrast between the private tents of Revenue survey officers & the Government tents supplied to other officers is striking. The former are better pitched & last longer.

If the difference in cost is so great as is made out by the Comptroller - which however I take leave to doubt - the question will have to be dropped. But the British Indian Government is not likely to perpetrate an extravagance in this direction by the substitution of Dentage allowance

V.B.N

Dewan 25/2/11

10361
2.3.11

I suppose the Retrenchment Committee will have to thresh out the subject themselves. I was unaware of the facts mentioned above (A). Will Lee the Tents suffice?

V.B.N 25/2/11

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Rec'd 23/8/11

No. 48 823.3.11
A.C.

forwarded to the Secretary to the Retrenchment Committee - By order
Th. Ak. Shunmukhasundaram
20.8.11 Dy. Secy. to Govt.

orders are solicited if any action is to be taken on this question! The file has been lying undisposed of for a long time.
Sd.
8/10/12

The question does not seem to require further discussion. If approved papers will be returned to the Secretariat.
Secy. to Govt.
19.12.13.

Yes
19/12

This may be filed, as no further action seems necessary. Submitted
P.Z
28/12

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.....Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Sl a 449-10
Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Jail Rev .....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 4

Received

No. 4596

Jail 575

Subject-matter.

Stating that it is not possible to obtain correct information now actually incurred on the food ration above ...

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 4596 / Jdm 515

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 31st January 1911.

4/2/11

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

General and Revenue *Departments.*

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl. 5986 dated 1st February 1907 calling for a report on the financial effect of substituting fixed tentage allowances for the charges now incurred in the maintenance and carriage of tents supplied to touring Officers, I have the honor to state that, as intimated in this office letter No.3212/626 dated 29th November 1910, it has not been possible to obtain correct information as to the expenditure now actually incurred on account of the same. The cost of carriage of tents is merged in tour charges and it is not possible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the expenditure incidental to the former. A reference was, however, made to the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners. Some of them have furnished figures for the two years 1907-08 and 1908-09, while a few have expressed their inability to do so, as tents are carried along with office records and furniture. Others have intimated the aggregate tour charges.

Calculations on the basis of the figures furnished by these officers being thus impracticable, it was thought expedient to take the cost of carriage of tents at a fixed proportion of the

tour charges. From an examination of a few typical detailed contingent bills of Officers who make constant tours, it was thought safe to fix it at 50 per cent. This percentage is a safe one for purposes of comparison, as really the proportion will be, if anything less than 50 per cent.

The cost to Government on account of purchase, repairs and carriage of tents, including the tentage allowances now given to the Officers of the Revenue Survey Department, on the basis of the Budget Estimates for the current year, may be taken to be Rs.32,500/- as detailed below:-

		Tour Charges.	Lascars.
LAND REVENUE	Revenue Commissioner	800	2 @ 7
	Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners	7,000	34 @ 7
	Inam Superintendent ... "	100	
FOREST.	... ...	4,000	1 @ 8 12 @ 7
EXCISE.	Excise Commissioner ...	1,000	2 @ 7 & 8 @ 8
	District Excise Officers ...	2,500	
EGISTRATION	Inspector General ...	200	
olice.	Inspector General ...	350	2 @ 7
	District Superintendents ...	2,200	
DUCATION.	(Circle Inspectors) ...	1,000	
UZRAI	... ...	400	1 @ 7
EOLOGICAL.	... ...	500	1 @ 9 8 @ 7
GRICULTURAL CHEMIST	& Mycologist and Entomologist	250	4 @ 7
REGISTRAR ~	of Co-operative Credit Societies	200	1 @ 7
MILITARY ~	Secretary and Chief Commandant	275	2 @ 7
AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT	... ...	100	1 @ 6
		20,875	
	50 % =	10,437	

Pay of Lascars.

1 @ 9	Rs. 9	per mensem
9 @ 8	,, 72	,,
70 @ 7	,, 490	,,
1 @ 6	,, 6	,,

Total. 81 at a cost of 577 per mensem or Rs.6,914/-

Which

which may be put down at Rs.7,000/- in round figures.

Add also Rs.1,200/- on account of Travelling allowances to these lascars calculated for 150 days in a year on the average at a batta of Re.0-1-6 per day

$$\frac{75}{\cancel{150}\ \frac{\cancel{150}}{2} \times \frac{81 \times 3}{\cancel{16}\ 8}} = \frac{18225}{16} = 1,139\text{-}1\text{-}0$$

which may be put down at Rs.1,200/- in round figures.

do. pensionary charges at 1/10th of the pay of lascars 700

ADD.-

(1)	Tentage allowances now granted to Officers of the Revenue Survey Department. 7 @ 75 each per mensem	6300
(2)	One-half of the average annual expenditure incurred on account of purchase of tents, the other half being assumed to be utilised for tents required for the tours of His Highness, the Dewan, Councillors, Heads of Departments, who do not draw tentage, Dasara and H. H. Birthday entertainments Etc.	5000
(3)	Average annual cost of tents purchased for the Geological Department...	1200
(4)	do. Military Chief Commandant	500
		13000

If the fixed tentage allowances be substituted on the assumed scale given in your letter under disposal, the cost would be Rs.35,000/- as shown below. This would therefore entail additional cost to Government in spite of the cost of carriage of tents being fixed at 50% of the total tour charges which is rather a high percentage.

TENTAGE ALLOWANCES.

LAND REVENUE

				Monthly	
1.	Revenue Commissioner at 50			50	
2.	Deputy Commissioners 8 @ 50			400	
3.	Assistant Commissioners in charge of Sub Divisions	2 @ 35	70		
	,,	15 @ 25	375	445	
4.	Revenue Survey				
	7 Survey Officers at Rs.50/- each			350	1,245

			Monthly	
FOREST				
	Conservator		50	
	District Forest Officers			
	2 Deputy Conservators on Rs.500 and 600	@ 35	70	
	6 Other District Forest Officers	@ 25	150	
	Game preserve officer... ...	25	25	
	Forest Settlement Officer ...	25	25	
	Superintendent, Forest Surveys ...	25	25	345
EXCISE.	Excise Commissioner	50	50	
	District Excise Officers ...	8 @ 25	200	250
POLICE	Inspector General of Police ...		50	
	Superintendents			
	1 Senior Assistant Commissioner	@ 35	35	
	8 ,, ,, ...	@ 25	200	285
EDUCATION	2 Circle Inspectors	@ 35	70	70
MUZRAI	Superintendent	@ 35	35	
MEDICAL	Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner		50	
	(Personal Assistant do) (As the Personal Assistant is not a touring officer, no allowance appears necessary			
	Deputy Sanitary Commissioner ...		35	
GEOLOGICAL				
	State Geologist		50	
	2nd State Geologist		35	
	Inspector of Mines		35	
	Deputy Inspector of Mines ...		35	
	Assistant Geologists	5 @ 25	125	280
AGRICULTURAL	Chemist and Mycologist ...		35	
	Assistant Chemists	3 @ 25	75	110
REGISTRAR	of Co-operative Societies ...			35
Military	Chief Commandant		50	
	Personal Assistant		35	85
	Military Secretary		50	
	Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department		35	85
				2910 p.m
		or		34920 p.a

or Rs.35,000/- in round figures.

In view of the fact that it would always be necessary for the State to maintain a large number of tents both for administrative purposes proper, and for special occasions, such as, the Dussara and His Highness's Birthday Festivities at Mysore, and the reception of important personages, some of which recur at shorter and others at longer intervals, it would, apart from other considerations, be economical to make as much use as possible of these tents This is an additional reason why the proposal for substituting tentage allowances instead, should not commend itself to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JSChakravarthi

Comptroller.

S.A.M.